

ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 3 - Advisory Commissions and Committees of the Los Angeles County Code to update the language of the ordinance relating to the Los Angeles County Children and Families First – Proposition 10 Commission (aka First 5 LA) consistent with state law and to require the Los Angeles County Children and Families First – Proposition 10 Commission (aka First 5 LA) to measure the outcomes of its county funded programs as mandated by state law.

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Title 3 - Advisory Commissions and Committees of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to the Los Angeles County Children and Families First – Proposition 10 Commission (aka First 5 LA).

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3.72.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.72.080 Duties and responsibilities.

The Commission shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- A. To implement the goals and objectives of the Act;
- B. To prepare an adequate and complete county strategic plan for the support and improvement of early childhood development within the county. The Commission shall hold at least one public hearing on the plan prior to its adoption. The plan shall be submitted to the board of supervisors for its review and comment prior to submission to the State Commission. If the board makes any modifications to the plan, the plan, including any modifications made by the board, shall be returned to the Commission for its consideration. The Commission shall adopt the plan, including any modifications presented by the board which the Commission deems appropriate and shall submit the adopted plan to the State Commission.

1. The county strategic plan shall be consistent with, and in furtherance of the purposes of, the Act and any guidelines adopted by the State Commission pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 130125(b) that are in effect at the time the plan is adopted.

2. The county strategic plan shall include, at a minimum, all of the elements specified in Health and Safety Code Section 130140(a)(1)(C)(ii). No county strategic plan shall be deemed adequate or complete until and unless the plan describes how programs, services, and projects relating to early childhood development within the county will be integrated into a consumer-oriented and easily accessible system;

C. To ~~periodically~~ review the county strategic plan on at least an annual basis and revise the plan as may be necessary or appropriate. The Commission shall conduct at least one public hearing on its periodic review of the plan before any revisions to the plan are adopted. The revised plan shall be submitted to the board of supervisors for its review and comment prior to submission to the State Commission. If the board makes any modifications to the revised plan, the revised plan, including any modifications made by the board, shall be returned to the Commission for its consideration. The Commission shall adopt the revised plan, including any modifications presented by the board which the Commission deems appropriate, and shall submit the revised plan to the State Commission;

D. To measure the outcomes of county funded programs through the use of applicable, reliable indicators and review that information on a periodic basis as part of the public review of the county strategic plan;

~~D.E.~~ To submit its adopted county strategic plan, and any subsequent revisions thereto, to the State Commission;

~~E.F.~~ To prepare and adopt an annual audit and report pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 130150 and conduct at least one public hearing prior to adopting any annual audit and report;

~~F.G.~~ To conduct at least one public hearing on each annual report by the State Commission prepared pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 130150(b).

H. To comply with all applicable requirements of Health and Safety Code Section 130140, or any successor statute, as such statutes may be amended from time to time.

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